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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On Title Page col. 2 ITEM [56] RC:

Foreign Patent Documents, "JP 2002068522 a* 3/2002" should read --JP 2002-068522 a* 3/2002--.

Title Page col. 2 ITEM [57] Abstract:

Line 3, "sheet, fixing" should read --sheet, a fixing--.

COLUMN 1:

Line 37, "th" should read --the--.

COLUMN 2:

Line 31, "sever" should read --serve--.

COLUMN 3:

Line 8, "f" should read --of--.

Line 60, "armed" should read --formed--.

COLUMN 7:

Line 60, "an" should read --a--.

COLUMN 9:

Line 14, "Transfer-m dium" should read --Transfer-medium--.

Line 20, "guide 81." should read --guide 31.--.

Line 49, "th" should read --the--.

COLUMN 11:

Line 17, "the" should read --an--.

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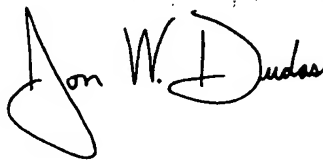
COLUMN 13:

Line 45, "claims 2 and 3 to 9," should read --claims 2 to 9,--.

Line 52, "claims 2 and 3 to 9," should read --claims 2 to 9,--.

Signed and Sealed this

Seventh Day of November, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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